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Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed.

In addition, Applicant would like to call to the Examiner's attention Backstrom et al., "Therapeutic Preparation for Inhalation," USSN 08/583,205, filed January 4, 1996, Backstrom et al., "Compositions for Inhalation," USSN 08/583,217, filed January 4, 1996, and Backstrom et al., "Systemic Administration of a Therapeutic Preparation," USSN 08/582,702, filed January 4, 1996, all of which are assigned to the same assignee, contain related subject matter, and have overlapping inventorship, as the above-captioned application.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits.

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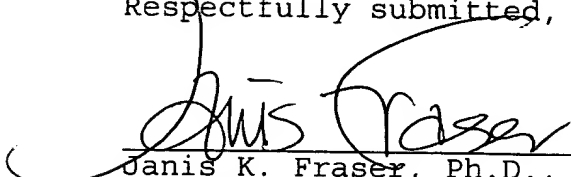
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